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# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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THE Auditors of the Town of HAVERHILL, N. H., having carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, respectfully submit the following report in detail, for the year ending February 28, 1879.

Cash in Treasury March 1st, 1878, 1934.38

Received by Treasurer during the year as follows:

Rail Road Tax, 435.08

Savings Bank Tax, 188.74

Literary Fund, 189.07

Lease Lands, 65.34

For support of County Paupers, 994.84

Received on Town Note to the National Bank of

Newbury, (for money to pay Coupon interest,) 2675.00

Received of E. B. Mann, for the support of Moses

McConnell for 90 days prior to Mar. (1878) Elec'n, 16.25

Received of Chas. G. Smith, for the support of Moses

McConnell for 90 days prior to Nov. (1878) Elec'n, 16.25

Received of Wm. F. Westgate, for the support of Ira

Tyler for 90 days prior to Mar. (1878) Election, 5.00

Received of E. B. Mann, for Circus License, 10.00

Received of H. E. Noyes, for Money on account of

C. C. Carleton a pauper, 61.00

Received of Chas. S. Cawley, for 1 Drill sold him, 1.00

Received of E. B. Mann, for 1 Calf sold from Alvaro

Copp's estate, 3.00

Received of A. P. Glazier's estate, for 1869-70 tax

lists in full, 90.19

Received of S. T. Pennock, for 1875-6 tax lists in full, 1705.54

Received of John W. Cutting, for 1877 lists tax

in full, 2262.76

Received of John W. Cutting, on 1878 tax list, 14878.44

\$25531.88

|                    |                      |       |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------|
| Paid C. H. Baker,  | labor,               | 9.75  |
| Ephram Hildreth,   | " with team,         | 30.70 |
| H. E. Cutting,     | "                    | 3.62  |
| J. B. Cutting,     | "                    | 1.37  |
| F. S. Aldrich,     | "                    | 5.50  |
| Rexford Pierce,    | " with team,         | 10.75 |
| S. H. Butterfield, | " lumber,            | 10.00 |
| Horace Carbee,     | "                    | 10.00 |
| " "                | "                    | 3.75  |
| Albert Kimball,    | " with team and plow | 10.75 |
| Cyrus Wheelock,    | "                    | 5.00  |
| " "                | "                    | 12.50 |
| I. B. Clark,       | "                    | 3.00  |
| " "                | "                    | 13.12 |
| " "                | " with team,         | 14.37 |
| G. S. Cummings,    | "                    | 21.87 |
| Geo. Clifford,     | "                    | 7.62  |
| E. R. Weeks,       | "                    | 1.39  |
| Joseph Blake,      | "                    | 6.75  |
| " "                | "                    | 1.00  |
| Bartlett Marston,  | "                    | 12.37 |
| E. J. Cawley,      | " with team,         | 5.00  |
| C. M. Carleton,    | " and use of plow,   | 16.50 |
| P. & F. B. Parker, | "                    | 3.75  |
| Wm. Shottle,       | "                    | 1.50  |
| Clark Dunkley,     | "                    | 6.25  |
| Irving Thomas,     | "                    | 2.50  |
| G. W. Richardson,  | "                    | 2.87  |
| Henry Battis,      | "                    | 6.37  |
| D. E. Bliffin,     | "                    | 8.87  |
| H. F. King,        | " with team,         | 2.62  |
| S. L. Estabrooks,  | for 12 lbs. spikes,  | .48   |
| W. S. Waterman,    | labor,               | 6.25  |
| S. F. Learnerd,    | "                    | 2.50  |
| A. O. Messer,      | "                    | 11.75 |
| G. C. Jeffers,     | "                    | 3.75  |
| P. & A. J. Putnam, | " with team,         | 38.12 |

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|--------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid Winthrop Elliot, labor,                     | 2.50  |
| C. S. Cawley,        “                           | 2.12  |
| Geo. Corliss, labor and gravel,                  | 2.62  |
| “        “        “        “                     | 3.00  |
| W. H. Burnham, with team,                        | 12.25 |
| “        “                                       | 3.50  |
| J. Burton, powder and fuse,                      | 45.20 |
| Janes Glazier, labor,                            | 9.37  |
| Lucius Glynn,       “                            | 23.50 |
| H. S. Drew,       “                              | 5.06  |
| W. W. Coburn, labor (and 1 stringer 30c.)        | 16.22 |
| Humphrey, Dodge & Co, for steel,                 | 8.55  |
| Amos Merrill, labor                              | 1.37  |
| Nathan Heath,       “       and timber,          | 10.50 |
| Simeon A. Foster, labor self, oxen and scraper,  | 23.37 |
| Wm. H. Sly, sharpening drills etc.,              | 6.85  |
| Lucius Glynn,       labor,                       | 4.75  |
| A. B. Pringle,       “                           | 3.00  |
| D. B. Hall,       “       self and team,         | 7.75  |
| • Moses Abbott, man, team, plow and drag,        | 14.00 |
| Joseph Deland,       labor,                      | 2.50  |
| Samuel Young,       “                            | 8.75  |
| “        “        “                              | 2.50  |
| Harry Johnston,       timber,                    | 2.45  |
| Horace Noyes,       labor,                       | 2.43  |
| “        “        damage on wagon broken,        | 2.00  |
| Caleb Wells,       labor and team,               | 13.25 |
| Alvah E. Heywood       “                         | 2.24  |
| “        “        “        shoveling snow, and   |       |
| keeping man over night,                          | 2.50  |
| Alvah E. Heywood       helping team out of snow, | 1.00  |
| L. M. Southard,       labor,                     | 14.19 |
| “        “        “        “                     | 30.45 |
| H. E. Noyes,       “                             | 4.50  |
| A. W. Smith,       “       (and lumber 4.30,)    | 8.30  |
| Benj. A. Davis,       labor,                     | 2.50  |
| S. H. Cummings,       “                          | 1.12  |

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| Paid W. H. Burbeck,          | labor, and iron bar broken, | 2.80  |
| Wm. C. Marston,              | " and lumber,               | 6.25  |
| Francis Kezer,               | "                           | 5.62  |
| Wm. Nelson,                  | "                           | 12.25 |
| D. Blodgett,                 | "                           | 2.50  |
| R. Elliott,                  | "                           | 2.50  |
| Henry Glines, drawing stone, |                             | 2.50  |
| G. N. Pierce,                | labor,                      | 16.02 |
| Noah Sawyer,                 | "                           | 2.78  |
| H. Wilmot,                   | "                           | 3.25  |
| A. E. Hobbs,                 | "                           | 2.62  |
| Harrison Carleton,           | "                           | 6.25  |
| " "                          | "                           | 5.00  |
| Milton Young,                | lumber,                     | 1.00  |
| E. Hackett,                  | labor,                      | 1.25  |
| Samuel Ward,                 | "                           | 5.62  |
| Amos Pike,                   | "                           | 8.75  |
| J. B. Sargent,               | "                           | 20.62 |
| L. Jeffers,                  | "                           | 1.25  |
| Henry Glines,                | "                           | 4.50  |
| L. W. Flanders               | "                           | 2.50  |
| Samuel Woodbury,             | "                           | 3.13  |
| F. Clough,                   | "                           | 2.50  |
| Carr & Gale,                 | "                           | 6.00  |
| J. R. Willis,                | "                           | 17.50 |
| M. P. Boswell,               | " and use of plow,          | 2.00  |
| Thomas Irwin,                | "                           | 3.75  |
| Charles Caarpenter,          | "                           | 2.30  |
| L. H. Chase,                 | " with team,                | 16.50 |
| " "                          | " " "                       | 2.50  |
| J. Y. Cheney,                | "                           | 2.50  |
| " "                          | "                           | 5.00  |
| Geo. Wells,                  | "                           | 5.00  |
| " "                          | " with team and plow,       | 18.75 |
| John Battis,                 | "                           | 5.50  |
| F. Crouch,                   | "                           | 8.10  |
| "                            | "                           | 5.25  |

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| Paid C. C. Rinehart, | labor,                     | 6.13  |
| Isaac Corliss,       | "                          | 4.62  |
| C. M. Kimball,       | "                          | 1.25  |
| D. M. Burnham,       | "                          | 3.75  |
| W. H. Prescott,      | "                          | 6.25  |
| John Shelley,        | "                          | 3.75  |
| N. C. Wright,        | "                          | 4.06  |
| C. Hartwell,         | "                          | 3.81  |
| Frank Willis,        | "                          | 2.50  |
| C. H. House,         | "                          | 2.75  |
| Charles Smith,       | "                          | 6.87  |
| " "                  | "                          | 11.25 |
| Henry Marsh,         | "                          | 6.48  |
| " "                  | "                          | 2.15  |
| David Kezer,         | "                          | 5.00  |
| E. W. Hildreth,      | " on ledge at Woodsville,  | 22.00 |
| " "                  | "                          | 12.55 |
| H. L. Dearborn,      | " with t'm, cart and plow, | 4.00  |
| " "                  | " " "                      | 6.12  |
| Joseph Powers,       | 800 ft. lumber,            | 7.20  |
| " "                  | labor,                     | 14.25 |
| H. P. Blake,         | " with team,               | 11.62 |
| " "                  | " with team,               | 10.42 |
| G. C. Jeffers,       | " with team,               | 1.00  |
| B. R. Dean,          | "                          | 2.13  |
| " "                  | "                          | 3.75  |
| Horace Blake,        | "                          | 5.60  |
| Joseph Hardy,        | "                          | 3.00  |
| " "                  | "                          | 5.00  |
| Pike & Davis,        | "                          | 1.12  |
| Henry Dean,          | " with team,               | 7.50  |
| Harvey Dean,         | "                          | 3.00  |
| Loren Blake,         | "                          | 8.75  |
| Janes Glazier,       | " with team,               | 10.93 |
| G. E. Brown,         | "                          | 4.18  |
| J. G. Brown,         | "                          | 5.56  |
| Jacob Foster,        | "                          | 3.75  |

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| Paid Jacob Foster,                                  | labor,                   | 1.00  |
| John Harris,                                        | " self and horse,        | 5.31  |
| Edwin Hamlet                                        | "                        | 2.15  |
| Woodsville, Lumber Co.,                             | lumber,                  | 69.53 |
| "                                                   | " "                      | 6.88  |
| "                                                   | " " and spike,           | 22.64 |
| "                                                   | " labor,                 | 10.00 |
| Ira Whitcher, for 4 scrapers delivered to viz: Geo. |                          |       |
| S. Cummings, M. B. Meader, J. R. Willis, and        |                          |       |
| S. T. Pennock,                                      |                          |       |
|                                                     |                          | 33.70 |
| A. Glover,                                          | labor,                   | 1.25  |
| A. M. Glover,                                       | cutting ice,             | 2.28  |
| C. Smith,                                           | labor,                   | 1.25  |
| Frank B. Carr,                                      | "                        | 1.25  |
| Adin Ingraham,                                      | "                        | 3.75  |
| S. S. Blumley,                                      | "                        | 2.50  |
| Thos. Colbridge,                                    | "                        | 6.25  |
| J. G. Blood,                                        | lumber.                  | 12.79 |
| " "                                                 | " "                      | 22.23 |
| Levi W. Nelson,                                     | labor,                   | 2.50  |
| " " "                                               | "                        | 3.00  |
| Hubert Eastman,                                     | "                        | 2.75  |
| " "                                                 | " and repairing scraper, | 37.00 |
| G. P. Wright,                                       | "                        | 7.00  |
| H. S. Sleeper,                                      | "                        | 5.00  |
| James M. Jeffers,                                   | "                        | 2.50  |
| H. E. Dean,                                         | "                        | 4.56  |
| Charles Clark,                                      | "                        | 2.00  |
| Geo. Clark,                                         | " powder and fuse,       | 5.41  |
| Gilbert Fuller,                                     | "                        | 5.00  |
| " "                                                 | "                        | 15.00 |
| G. H. Newell,                                       | "                        | 7.50  |
| A. H. Blake,                                        | "                        | 2.00  |
| Thomas Currier,                                     | "                        | 1.25  |
| " "                                                 | plank,                   | .50   |
| Thos. W. Currier,                                   | shoveling snow,          | 1.25  |
| John J. Jeffers,                                    | "                        | 1.25  |

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| Paid Albert Chase, | plank,                                                                        | 11.70 |
| " "                | "                                                                             | 20.00 |
| " "                | labor,                                                                        | 7.13  |
| Rexford Piercé,    | " and timber,                                                                 | 5.50  |
| C. W. Pike,        | "                                                                             | 3.50  |
| " "                | "                                                                             | 2.55  |
| C. J. Pike,        | "                                                                             | 5.75  |
| Samuel Pike,       | "                                                                             | 5.34  |
| " "                | " and cash paid various persons for labor, lumber, spikes, tools, etc., etc., | 79.44 |
| Nathan Hanson,     | "                                                                             | 1.87  |
| F. S. Hardy,       | "                                                                             | 1.25  |
| S. S. Newell,      | " with team and plow,                                                         | 24.75 |
| " "                | " " "                                                                         | 15.00 |
| C. S. Blake,       | "                                                                             | 2.50  |
| S. H. Baker,       | plank and ties for bridge,                                                    | 3.20  |
| " "                | repairing plow,                                                               | 2.50  |
| " "                | labor,                                                                        | 14.75 |
| " "                | with team on bridge,                                                          | 11.23 |
| " "                | freight on lumber etc.,                                                       | 6.23  |
| " "                | labor,                                                                        | 10.13 |
| C. S. Newell,      | " with team,                                                                  | 7.87  |
| " "                | " "                                                                           | 7.25  |
| Sydney C. Newell,  | labor,                                                                        | 11.25 |
| " "                | "                                                                             | 2.50  |
| James Knapp,       | " with team,                                                                  | 68.37 |
| Geo. Clark,        | " (in 1877.)                                                                  | 7.50  |
| Samuel Pike,       | " with team,                                                                  | 15.63 |
| " "                | spike and posts,                                                              | 3.59  |
| Geo. C. Jeffers,   | (labor in 1877.)                                                              | .75   |
| Wm. Nelson,        | " "                                                                           | 9.44  |
| Joseph Blake,      | gravel,                                                                       | 2.00  |
| W. J. Hardy,       | labor with team,                                                              | 2.25  |
| " "                | " "                                                                           | 2.87  |
| " "                | "                                                                             | 2.50  |
| " "                | "                                                                             | 20.75 |
| " "                | plank,                                                                        | .75   |

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| Paid P. N. Meader, | labor,                      | 5.00  |
| E. N. Tabor,       | "                           | .63   |
| Charles Cutting,   | "                           | 1.50  |
| James L. Cutting,  | "                           | 3.38  |
| " "                | "                           | 4.57  |
| Wm. W. Lane,       | "                           | 5.21  |
| " "                | "                           | 21.11 |
| Warren C. Rogers,  | "                           | 6.25  |
| " "                | "                           | 8.95  |
| Charles Cutting,   | "                           | 4.88  |
| Benj. A. Noyes,    | "                           | 1.87  |
| " "                | "                           | 2.50  |
| " "                | "                           | 4.00  |
| " "                | labor and sharpening tools, | 28.30 |
| " "                | " and plow,                 | 23.87 |
| Moses B. Meader,   | labor,                      | 7.46  |
| " "                | "                           | 1.87  |
| " "                | " and plow,                 | 29.50 |
| D. W. Meader,      | " plow, and (timber 1.50.)  | 50.75 |
| S. W. Currier,     | " and plow,                 | 8.12  |
| Charles J. Pike,   | " "                         | 26.87 |
| Robert Arnold,     | "                           | 6.25  |
| Drury Pike,        | "                           | 7.75  |
| Noah Humphrey,     | "                           | 9.00  |
| A. F. Pike,        | use of scraper,             | 1.12  |
| Frank H. Knapp,    | labor,                      | 5.37  |
| Charles Mudgett,   | "                           | 4.12  |
| E. W. Hildreth,    | "                           | 7.98  |
| Foster Hall,       | "                           | 5.62  |
| F. P. Currier,     | "                           | 25.68 |
| S. T. Pennock,     | "                           | 18.00 |
| Azro Bailey,       | "                           | 24.12 |
| H. E. Dean,        | "                           | 2.75  |
| D. W. Meader,      | " with team,                | 2.96  |
| G. E. Brown,       | "                           | 1.50  |
| Chas. Rinehart,    | "                           | 5.37  |
| L. W. Currier,     | "                           | 6.37  |

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| Paid F. P. Cutting,    | labor,                              | 2.50      |
| "    "                 | "                                   | 8.87      |
| J. B. Cutting Jr.,     | "                                   | 3.62      |
| G. Dunlap,             | "                                   | 11.88     |
| D. Y. & J. W. Jackson, | "                                   | 1.50      |
| Gilbert Fuller,        | "                                   | 1.25      |
| Calvin Merrill,        | "                                   | 1.37      |
| A. F. Thomas,          | " with team,                        | 33.50     |
| H. Eastman,            | order March 12, '78; no voucher,    | 13.00     |
| M. Burbeck,            | " " 7, " "                          | 3.75      |
| W. J. Hardy,           | " " 11, " "                         | 2.13      |
| Frank G. Smith,        | order Feb. 22, '78; for w'k in '76, | 1.00      |
| Samuel Pike,           | " M'ch 1, "                         | 2.00      |
| D. S. Hibbard,         | " Jan. 15, " no voucher,            | 1.50      |
| S. Blumlley,           | " M'ch 1, "                         | 2.00      |
| Parker Metcalf,        | for scraper,                        | 7.00      |
| A. F. Pike,            | labor and material,                 | 18.99     |
| J. P. Gannett          | "                                   | 2.50      |
| Rexford Pierce,        | " with team,                        | 3.00      |
| E. S. Kimball,         | "                                   | 3.00      |
| F. S. Carr,            | "                                   | 1.87      |
| Eben F. Morse,         | "                                   | 3.50      |
| H. F. Dearborn,        | shoveling snow,                     | 1.12      |
| Joseph Blake,          | labor,                              | .75       |
| E. J. Cawley,          | "                                   | 1.75      |
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|                        |                                     | \$2530.47 |

The labor on Highways has been performed at 12 1-2 cts. per hour, and all bills were dated and itemized. Teams also allowed at 12 1-2 cts. per hour.

## Expense of Rebuilding Pike's Bridge.

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|                  |                                       |          |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Albert Chase,    | lumber,                               | 65.63    |
| Chase Cawley,    | labor,                                | 47.25    |
| John Silver,     | "                                     | 29.25    |
| Frank F. Silver, | " and stone,                          | 76.37    |
| Lafayette Bacon, | bridge pins,                          | 1.50     |
| Joshua Page,     | labor,                                | 12.00    |
| Pike & Davis,    | powder, nails, bolts, etc.,           | 8.22     |
| Frank Knapp,     | labor,                                | 25.30    |
| A. Perkins,      | "                                     | 2.20     |
| Chas. Mudgett,   | "                                     | 4.40     |
| David Kezer,     | "                                     | 5.61     |
| D. W. Meader,    | "                                     | 52.50    |
| S. H. Cummings,  | "                                     | 9.00     |
| A. W. Harriman,  | repairing tools,                      | 1.76     |
| Joseph Hardy,    | use of drills,                        | .50      |
| W. E. Cawley,    | labor,                                | 9.90     |
| Benj. Noyes,     | "                                     | 12.50    |
| B. H. Pike,      | "                                     | 40.50    |
| R. H. Noyes,     | "                                     | 7.50     |
| C. J. Pike,      | "                                     | 27.00    |
| John Ayer,       | "                                     | 1.82     |
| " "              | stone,                                | 5.00     |
| E. W. Hildreth,  | labor,                                | 17.50    |
| A. F. Pike,      | "                                     | 13.50    |
| C. W. Manson,    | repairing tools,                      | 9.80     |
| Warren Blake,    | labor,                                | 17.50    |
| D. K. Davis,     | land damage,                          | 3.00     |
| " "              | board of L. Buttler,                  | 1.50     |
| Robert Arnold,   | labor,                                | 16.50    |
| G. W. Libbey,    | repairing tools,                      | 1.75     |
| A. F. Pike,      | lumber, powder, use of derrick, etc., | 110.69   |
| Luther Butler,   | labor,                                | 13.00    |
|                  |                                       | \$650.45 |

## Amount Paid for Water Troughs.

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|                     |             |         |
|---------------------|-------------|---------|
| George Corliss,     | for trough, | 3.00    |
| Niles Dotey,        | "           | 3.00    |
| Geo. C. Jeffers,    | "           | 3.00    |
| H. N. McConnell,    | "           | 3.00    |
| S. S. Newell,       | "           | 3.00    |
| Moses S. French,    | "           | 3.00    |
| Wm. H. Burnham,     | "           | 3.00    |
| M. B. Meader,       | "           | 3.00    |
| Elisabeth R. Woods, | "           | 3.00    |
| Joseph Powers,      | "           | 3.00    |
| Joseph W. French,   | "           | 3.00    |
| John H. Large,      | "           | 3.00    |
| Woobury Estate,     | "           | 3.00    |
| H. P. Burleigh,     | "           | 3.00    |
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|                     |             | \$42.00 |

## Bills Paid for Support of Paupers.

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|                                                       |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| J. G. Blood, wood for Joseph Kelley,                  | 5.00  |
| M. E. Kimball, " etc., Cynthia Clough,                | 2.45  |
| John Dean, support of James Dean,                     | 85.00 |
| Joseph Cutting, sawing wood for Mrs. Burbank,         | 5.50  |
| Levi Nelson, for moving Feltman family,               | 5.00  |
| W. R. Clark, care of C. C. Carleton,                  | 70.00 |
| W. H. Nelson, goods for R. Cady,                      | 7.03  |
| J. L. Bell, " C. C. Foster                            | 2.40  |
| D. J. Coburn, coffin for " "                          | 8.00  |
| Mrs. G. W. Miner, repairing clothing for M. McConell, | 2.50  |
| G. W. Richardson, wood for Mrs. Burbank,              | 11.59 |
| J. W. French, " " A. Copp,                            | 10.20 |
| Ida B. Flanders, care of Mrs. Noyes,                  | 3.00  |
| M. A Carpenter, coffin, robe, etc., for Bell Noyes,   | 13.50 |
| L. M. Southard, digging grave for " "                 | 3.00  |
| E. B. Miller, goods furnished Mrs. Noyes,             | 9.05  |
| S. P. Brown, medical attendance, Bell Noyes,          | 9.80  |
| W. C. Rogers, support of Jona. Welch,                 | 27.50 |
| " " " "                                               | 26.97 |
| Abigail Rogers, " " " to Mar. 1 1878,                 | 10.00 |
| " " " "                                               | 25.00 |
| Mrs. E. B. Dodge, support of Jane Dodge,              | 10.00 |
| " " " "                                               | 38.00 |
| " " " "                                               | 24.75 |
| S. L. Estabrooks, " "                                 | 7.50  |
| Simon Tuttle, care of Roselle Tuttle,                 | 6.00  |
| J. W. Jackson, enlisting Thos. Irwin,                 | 16.00 |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| D. J. Coburn, coffin and box for A. Copp,                 | 8.00   |
| Josiah Colburn, board of C. C. Carleton,                  | 23.50  |
| Grafton County support of Mrs. John Pike,                 | 188.14 |
| Isaac Corliss, board of Carter Children,                  | 15.00  |
| Samuel Pike, b'd of M. McConnell, 35 w'ks to Nov. 1, '78, | 57.75  |
| C. C. Kimball, rent for Cynthia Clough,                   | 11.33  |
| G. W. Richardson, goods to Mrs. Burbank,                  | .99    |
| M. V. B. Cady, support of R. L. Cady,                     | 8.75   |
| " " " "                                                   | 6.25   |
| " " " "                                                   | 11.25  |
| " " " "                                                   | 6.25   |
| " " " "                                                   | 5.00   |
| " " " " and burial etc.,                                  | 12.00  |
| Albert Chase, " of Adah Chase,                            | 39.00  |
| " " " "                                                   | 39.00  |
| M. V. B. Cady, support of R. L. Cady,                     | 5.00   |
| John H. Cutting, " " Gilbert Fuller,                      | 1.36   |
| Mary A. Moulton, " " " "                                  | 2.50   |
| S. L. Estabrooks, " " " "                                 | 1.02   |
| Mrs. D. B. Balkum, " " " "                                | 3.35   |
| John W. Butler, " " " "                                   | 5.10   |
| E. B. Miller, " " " "                                     | 3.62   |
| M. F. Colton, support of Beard and Mooney Children,       | 25.00  |
| " " " " " "                                               | 25.00  |
| John H. Cutting, 15 yds. sheeting to Mrs. Burbank,        | 1.05   |
| " " support of R. L. Cady,                                | 2.78   |
| Pike & Davis, " Hackett,                                  | 1.96   |
| " " " one tramp,                                          | .40    |
| " " " Geo. Tuttle,                                        | 5.00   |
| E. R. Weeks, " C. C. Foster,                              | 31.74  |
| " " " Sylvester Hildreth,                                 | 79.83  |
| Harvey Dean, 2 cords wood for " "                         | 5.00   |
| E. R. Weeks, support of Joseph Kelley,                    | 21.40  |
| " " " Cynthia Clough,                                     | 39.28  |
| " " " Joseph Willis,                                      | 16.00  |
| " " " S. Puffer                                           | 12.00  |
| " " " Morris Johnston,                                    | 16.02  |

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|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| E. R. Weeks, support of C. L. Feltman,                | 12.62  |
| “ “ “ Archibald Irwin, on acct. of                    |        |
| Thomas Irwin,                                         | 22.00  |
| Moody Mann, support of Boy                            | 25.00  |
| E. B. Miller, “ Mrs. Burbank,                         | 1.50   |
| D. J. Coburn, coffins and boxes for Johnson children, | 14.00  |
| S. L. Estabrooks, goods to Feltman family,            | 7.43   |
| B. C. & M. R. R. freight and tickets for “ “          | 16.20  |
| Jeremy Titus, wood to A. Copp,                        | 8.75   |
| S. L. Estabrooks, goods to Mrs. Burbank,              | .50    |
| C. R. Clark, medical attendance Mrs. Tuttle,          | 27.20  |
| Peter Flanders, grave for Mrs. Tuttle,                | 3.00   |
| Mary Hartwell, support of Charlotte Hartwell,         | 20.00  |
| “ “ “ “ “                                             | 10.00  |
| “ “ “ “ “                                             | 30.00  |
| Mrs. J. O. Gifford, robe for Mrs. Tuttle,             | 1.60   |
| Page & Poor, clothing M. McConnell,                   | 3.45   |
| “ “ boots for Carter boy,                             | 2.00   |
| “ “ goods to A. Hackett,                              | 6.96   |
| “ “ “ A. Lavine,                                      | 2.00   |
| “ “ “ S. Tuttle,                                      | 13.56  |
| “ “ cash and goods to Daniel Page,                    | 5.75   |
| “ “ goods to Ira Tyler,                               | 31.53  |
| State Reform School, Asa Chase to Jan. 31, '78,       | 39.00  |
| “ “ “ “ f'm Feb. 1, to M'y 1, '78,                    | 19.50  |
| “ “ “ “ “ Aug. 1, “                                   | 19.50  |
| “ “ E. J. Bigelow from Apr. 15, to A'g. 1,            | 22.71  |
| “ “ “ “ “ to Nov. 1,                                  | 19.50  |
| “ “ Asa Chase, “ “                                    | 19.50  |
| “ “ “ “ “ Feb. 1, '79,                                | 19.50  |
| “ “ E. J. Bigelow, “ “                                | 19.50  |
| N. H. Asylum, care O. G. Page and Caroline Rickard,   | 221.93 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ “                                         | 109.26 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ “                                         | 109.18 |
| Scott Fellows, expenses in the Irwin case,            | 2.00   |
| P. Spaulding, medical attendance Mrs. Tuttle,         | 7.75   |
| J. F. Ham, goods, to M. McConnell,                    | 2.00   |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Cyrus Pennock, per order Co. Commissioners,                                            | 11.25 |
| H. L. & H. P. Watson, me'd attendance T. Irwin,                                        | 10.25 |
| “ “ “ “ “ A. Copp,                                                                     | 5.75  |
| J. M. Harriman, support of E. S. Ladd,                                                 | 18.16 |
| A. F. Pike, goods to Mrs. Burbank,                                                     | 22.00 |
| J. Deland, support of Roda Hurlbut 12 weeks,                                           | 9.00  |
| E. R. Weeks, goods to Mrs. Quimby,                                                     | 39.13 |
| E. B. Mann & Co., “ A. Copp,                                                           | 1.00  |
| “ “ “ G. Fuller,                                                                       | 7.11  |
| “ “ “ Mrs. Noyes,                                                                      | 10.18 |
| “ “ “ S. Hildreth,                                                                     | 1.10  |
| E. B. Mann, expense sending county pauper to Maine,                                    | 11.00 |
| S. Pike, support of M. McConnell to M'ch 1, '79,                                       | 21.25 |
| H. D. Carleton, coffin for R. Cady,                                                    | 12.00 |
| D. W. Meader, truss for A. Copp,                                                       | 3.00  |
| S. H. Cummings, expense send'g McFadden to Canada,                                     | 10.50 |
| Carbee & Carbee, medical atten'nce Mrs. C. Smith,                                      | 39.75 |
| “ “ “ “ R. Cady,                                                                       | 6.00  |
| “ “ “ “ J. Tyler,                                                                      | 7.00  |
| J. S. Deland, supplies to R. Hurlbut,                                                  | 17.00 |
| C. R. Gibson, medical attendance Fuller family,                                        | 13.25 |
| “ “ “ “ N. F. Noyes,                                                                   | 21.75 |
| James Harriman, support S. Ladd and wife, order<br>March 8, 1878, no voucher,          | 19.74 |
| H. E. Noyes, taking C. C. Carleton, to county f'm,<br>order March 11, '78, no voucher, | 3.00  |
| S. L. Estabrooks, goods to A. Copp, order March<br>1, 1878, no voucher,                | 3.80  |
| S. L. Estabrooks, g'ds to E. B. Dodge, o'r M'h 1, '78, no v'r,                         | 4.70  |
| E. R. Weeks, “ A. Copp, “ “ “                                                          | 3.46  |
| “ “ “ A. Irwin, “ “ “                                                                  | 18.47 |
| John Ham, “ Mrs. Burbank “ “                                                           | 1.60  |
| <hr/>                                                                                  |       |
| \$2429.44                                                                              |       |

# For Support of

## Schools and School Houses.

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|                   |                              |        |
|-------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| Charles G. Smith. | for District No. 1,          | 277.28 |
| Hosea B. Cass,    | " " 2,                       | 220.06 |
| S. T. Pennock,    | " " 3,                       | 352.07 |
| Geo. C. Butler,   | " " 4,                       | 138.75 |
| Joshua Carr,      | " " 5,                       | 117.42 |
| James M. Jeffers, | " " 6,                       | 118.70 |
| Chas. E. Mudgett, | " " 7,                       | 91.09  |
| H. E. Noyes,      | " " 8,                       | 153.96 |
| John Battis,      | " " 9,                       | 92.96  |
| John B. Sargent,  | " " 10,                      | 112.49 |
| S. B. St.Clair,   | " " 11,                      | 90.20  |
| Warren J. Fisher, | " " 12,                      | 226.30 |
| Geo. H. Tabor,    | " " 13,                      | 344.54 |
| " "               | for special tax for schools, | 200.00 |
| Geo. H. Simpson,  | for District No. 14,         | 142.41 |
| Franklin Kezer,   | " " 15,                      | 101.93 |
| P. W. Kimball,    | " " 17,                      | 298.38 |
| John H. Large,    | " " 18,                      | 79.69  |
| James Merrill,    | " " 19,                      | 132.13 |
| Henry P. Blake,   | " " 20,                      | 68.07  |
| P. W. Allen,      | " " 5, Benton,               | 10.30  |
| J. A. Davis,      | " " 12, Bath,                | 20.79  |
| Warren J. Fisher, | School House tax No. 12,     | 200.19 |
| Geo. H. Tabor,    | " " " 13,                    | 700.00 |
| James Merrill,    | " " " 19,                    | 50.00  |

\$4339.71

## Bounties

### Paid for Foxes and Hawks.

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|                          |                         |         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| John C. Shelley,         | 12 foxes,               | 6.00    |
| W: J. Hardy,             | 1 "                     | .50     |
| W: W. Coburn,            | 3 "                     | 1.50    |
| G. F. Wilson,            | 8 "                     | 4.00    |
| E. W. Hildreth,          | 2 "                     | 1.00    |
| M. S. French,            | 2 "                     | 1.00    |
| Russell Kimball,         | 1 "                     | .50     |
| J. W. French,            | 1 "                     | .50     |
| B. W. Pike,              | 2 "                     | 1.00    |
| C. S. Newell,            | 3 "                     | 1.50    |
| H. N. Pringle,           | 3 hawks,                | .60     |
| A. J. Bedel,             | 15 foxes,               | 7.50    |
| Francis Foster,          | 5 "                     | 2.50    |
| G. S. Sterns,            | 1 hawk,                 | .20     |
| F. Knapp,                | 1 fox,                  | .50     |
| F. L. Keyes,             | 5 hawks,                | 1.00    |
| S. Jeffers,              | 3 foxes,                | 1.50    |
| R. Kimball,              | 1 hawk                  | .20     |
| T. C. Hartwell,          | 1 "                     | .20     |
| H. A. Sargent,           | 1 "                     | .20     |
| J. B. Davis, 2 foxes and | 2 "                     | 1.40    |
| Geo. Clark,              | 1 "                     | .20     |
| H. Carlton,              | 1 "                     | .20     |
| B. French,               | 1 "                     | .20     |
| N. S. Hanford,           | 1 fox,                  | .50     |
| H. Cutting,              | 1 "                     | .50     |
| E. McConnell,            | 1 "                     | .50     |
| L. M. Southard,          | 1 "                     | .50     |
| M. E. Kimball,           | 2 " order Jan. 17 1878, | 1.00    |
| Sydney C. Newell,        | 1 hawk,                 | .20     |
|                          |                         | \$37.10 |

## Expenses for Tramps.

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|                                                           |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Orrin Simpson, keeping 9 tramps,                          | 1.40     |
| “ “ “ 2 “                                                 | .80      |
| E. G. Parker, “ 1 “                                       | .75      |
| H. Eastman, “ 3 “                                         | 1.50     |
| C. M. Avery, “ 3 “                                        | 1.50     |
| “ “ “ “                                                   | 4.00     |
| Parker Metcalf, keeping 52 tramps, prior to Mc'h 13, '78, | 52.00    |
| C. M. Avery, “ tramps “ “ “ “                             | 29.91    |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ “                                             | 2.25     |
| John Merrill, for O. Simpson, for tramps,                 | 1.40     |
| Parker Metcalf, keeping tramps since March 13,            | 5.00     |
| W. H. Nelson, goods furnished tramps,                     | 4.00     |
| C. M. Avery, keeping tramps prior to March 1, 1878,       | 5.75     |
|                                                           | \$110.26 |

## Resources of the Town.

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|                                                                              |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Trust Fund deposited in National Bank of Newbury,                            | 28712.43   |
| Due from Grafton County, estimated at,                                       | 1200.00    |
| “ J. W. Cutting collector, on '78, tax list,                                 | 3609.08    |
| “ State of N. H., for bounties paid,                                         | 37.10      |
| Due for Lease lands, (\$41.00 of this amount not due<br>until Apr. 1. 1879,) | 91.25      |
| Cash in treasury March 1, 1879,                                              | 1031.57    |
|                                                                              | <hr/>      |
|                                                                              | \$34681.43 |
| Leaving the indebtedness of the town, over and<br>above resources,           | 16162.79   |
| Decrease of indebtedness from last year,                                     | 2076 47    |

Included in the amt. reported in the treasury March 1st, '79,  
is a note against A. W. Putnam, amounting to about one hun-  
dred dollars (\$100.00,) taken by order of the Selectmen of '77.

# Expences of Town Officers,

## Printing Stationery &c.

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|                                                                                |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| A. E. Haywood, warming and care of town house from<br>Mar. 12 to Nov. 5, 1878, | 2.50     |
| Henry Merrill, stationery,                                                     | 2.40     |
| W. A. Pringle, printing for town,                                              | 1.60     |
| Pringle & Scott, " "                                                           | 3.75     |
| J. W. Cutting, collecting taxes,                                               | 200.00   |
| S. B. Page, printing and blanks for school,                                    | 2.25     |
| " " services school committee,                                                 | 50.00    |
| " " legal services in Irwin case etc.,                                         | 12.00    |
| S. H. Cummings, general laws. and express,                                     | 5.25     |
| E. B. Mann & Co., books and stationery,                                        | 12.20    |
| E. R. Weeks, services as Clerk and Treasurer,                                  | 100.00   |
| G. F. Putnam, legal services 1877.                                             | 12.00    |
| " " services in Wilmot & Gale suits,                                           | 32.00    |
| " " legal services 1878.                                                       | 7.00     |
| S. Reding, printing report and school réport 1878,                             | 38.00    |
| D. W. Meader, selectman 50 days,                                               | 75.00    |
| " " expenses,                                                                  | 22.50    |
| E. B. Mann, selectman 51 3-4 days,                                             | 64.60    |
| " " expenses,                                                                  | 41.45    |
| S. H. Cummings, selectman 68 1-2 days,                                         | 102.75   |
| " " " expenses,                                                                | 22.05    |
| C. G. Smith, auditor for 1878,                                                 | 12.00    |
| P. W. Kimball, " "                                                             | 12.00    |
|                                                                                | <hr/>    |
|                                                                                | \$833.30 |

## Liabilities of the Town.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Bonded debt,                                                                                        | 48300.00 |
| Nine months interest.                                                                               | 2173.50  |
| Three coupons unpaid,                                                                               | 72.00    |
| Previous reports show that there are out-standing orders given prior to March 2, 1878. amounting to | 68.28    |

The following orders given since March 2, 1878, are out-standing viz :

|                                             |            |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| To Rexford Pierce,                          | 3.00       |
| E. S. Kimball,                              | 3.00       |
| F. S. Carr,                                 | 1.87       |
| E. F. Morse,                                | 3.50       |
| H. F. Dearborn,                             | 1.12       |
| Joseph Blake,                               | .75        |
| E. J. Cawley,                               | 1.75       |
| Luther Butler,                              | 13.00      |
| H. P. Burleigh,                             | 3.00       |
| Geo. C. Butler, (school order,)             | 93.75      |
| James M. Jeffers.                           | 77.70      |
| Due Jacob Morse, for support of Bisbee boy, | 25.00      |
| A. F. Pike, for water trough.               | 3.00       |
|                                             | \$50844.22 |

There is also a bill, due H. P. Watson, for services as Superintending School Committee : amount unknown. There is also a suit pending ; Charles Hanson vs. the town, to recover for taxes paid, which he claims to have been illegally assessed.

## Abatements and Dis'ts of Taxes.

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|                                                            |                  |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Henry L. Woodward,                                         | for over tax,    | 3.56      |
| Cyrus Wheelock,                                            | " "              | 15.15     |
| Warren J. Fisher,                                          | " "              | 5.34      |
| Carl Morse,                                                | " "              | 6.06      |
| Winthrop Elliott,                                          | " "              | 4.10      |
| J. S. Bryant estate,                                       | " "              | 8.90      |
| Chas. Mudgett,                                             | " "              | 3.56      |
| Drury Pike,                                                | " "              | 1.42      |
| Scott Fellows,                                             | error in taxing, | 1.78      |
| Arthur Pike,                                               | for over tax,    | 80.10     |
| Clough & Pillsbury,                                        | " "              | 5.02      |
| S. T. Pennock, discount of tax bill of 1875,               |                  | 899.06    |
| J. W. Cutting, abatement of tax bill of 1877,              |                  | 106.83    |
| " " " " " " 1878,                                          |                  | 101.44    |
| " " discount on " " 1877,                                  |                  | 160.00    |
| Milo Bailey, for over tax 1878,                            |                  | 3.56      |
| A. Manson, " "                                             |                  | 8.90      |
| C. H. Day, " "                                             |                  | 1.78      |
| A. P. Glazier, abatement on tax bills of 1869-70,          |                  | 90.19     |
| H. N. Ladd, for over tax '77, order March 11, '78, no v'r, |                  | 2.05      |
| Harry Patridge, " " " " " "                                |                  | 4.10      |
| Calvin Prescott, " " order drawn Jan. 12, '77,             |                  | 4.10      |
| P. N. Meader, " '76, " M'ch 12, '77,                       |                  | 4.00      |
|                                                            |                  | \$1521.00 |

## Trust Fund.

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The Trust Fund of the Town as reported by the Trustees of said Fund, is invested as follows :

|                                                                                                                               |         | Interest. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Notes of Knapp & Putnam, secured by mortgage on lands in Warren, and indorsed by E. R. Weeks,                                 | 3000.00 | 542.72    |
| Notes of School Dis. No. 13, in Have'll,                                                                                      | 1500.00 | 497.55    |
| Note of A. W. Putnam, & W. F. Prescott, secured by mortgage on Putnam farm, good for 3-16 of the value of the land mortgaged. | 3000.00 | 514.72    |
| Note of D. P. Child and others,                                                                                               | 178.77  | 81.65     |
| Notes of R. & C. G. Pierce, secured by first mortgage on farm and Insurance on buildings.                                     | 2100.00 | 531.60    |
| Note of G. W. Libbey, of Whitefield, secured by mortgage and Life Insurance Policy,                                           | 1060.00 | 3.90      |
| Notes of the town of Erroll.                                                                                                  | 1000.00 | 10.17     |
| Note of Gilchrist & Bowman, secured by mortgage and ind'sed by Isaac Bowman,                                                  | 272.00  | 17.05     |
| Grafton Co. 6 per cent bonds,                                                                                                 | 2400.00 | 60.00     |
| .. " 5 " " ..                                                                                                                 | 7500.00 | 156.25    |

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|-------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Haverhill Town bonds,   | 2000.00    | 90.00     |
| Dalton,       "       " | 2000.00    | 25.00     |
| Bath,         "       " | 100.00     | 1.00      |
| Cash on hand,           | 70.05      |           |
|                         | <hr/>      | <hr/>     |
|                         | \$26180.82 | \$2531.61 |
|                         | 2531.61    |           |
|                         | <hr/>      |           |
|                         | \$28712.43 |           |

The bonds mentioned above, are all estimated at their par rates, but are in fact all at a premium.

In addition to the above is a note dated Dec. 3, '73, of J. & F. P. Currier for \$134.00 and interest. The only loss sustained by the Trustees, since the funds were placed in their hands, is about \$30.00, on the note of G. Dunlap, given Dec. 3, '73.

## Amount Due for Lease Lands.

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|                                                                                |         |
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| From Frank R. Davis, on lot 42 S. due Apr. 1 1879.                             | 18.00   |
| S. S. Southard, " 99 N. " "                                                    | 9.00    |
| J. N. Morse, " 48 S. " "                                                       | 14.00   |
| G. F. Kimball, and Geo. Hyde, on lot No. 1 N.<br>due Jan. 1 1879.              | 6.33    |
| Edwin W. Hildreth, due Mar. 1 1879 lot No. 19,<br>north half for 2 years past, | 12.36   |
| Sam'l F. Southard: due Apr. 1 1879, for lot 99 N.                              | 18.00   |
| W. H. Prescott, due Mar. 1 1879 and int. on<br>Church lot No. 16 S.            | 7.56    |
| Franklin Kezer, due Mar. 1 1879 on Church lot<br>No. 16 South,                 | 6.00    |
|                                                                                | \$91.00 |

There is also due from A. W. Putnam, for rent and Interest for the past five years on lot 47, South, 46.92,

Also on lot No. 46 South for the past five years, \$67.63, both of which make the some of \$ 114.55, which is not included in the resources of the Town.

The uncollected taxes of 1878 are considered good. And we recommend that the amount required to pay the coupons due June 1, 1879, on the bonded debt, be held by the Treasurer for that purpose; thereby avoid giving a note and paying interest on the amount of the coupons several months.

We would renew the recommendation of the Auditors of last year, that the town instruct the Treasurer to collect all rents due on leased land, that the town take possession of the leased land on which the rent is not paid according to the tenor of the several leases.

We recommend that the town raise \$3500.00 to defray town charges: \$3000.00 to pay interest on the bonded debt: \$3200.00 for school purposes, and that \$800.00 of said sum be divided equally among the districts as in 1878. \$2000.00 in money for highways, to be laid out under the direction of the Selectmen, by agents appointed by them, and that no orders for labor be given except on itemized bills duly receipted; and that the pay allowed for such labor be the same as in 1878.

We would say that we have found no unreasonable bills paid by the Selectmen, and that all bills were itemized and receipted, in accordance with the vote of the town passed last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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|--------------------|---|-----------|
| C. M. WEEKS,       | } | Auditors. |
| CHAS. B. GRISWOLD, |   |           |
| NATH. BAILEY,      |   |           |

# REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Haverhill, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1879,

WITH

Statistical Tables

AND

ROLL OF HONOR.



## STATISTICAL REPORT, 1878-79.

| District. | Teachers.            | Terms: Summer, Fall, Winter. | No. of Weeks.       | Wages, including Board. | Whole No. of Pupils. | Average Attendance. | Reading and Spelling. | Arithmetic. | Grammar. | Geography. | Pennmanship. | Other Studies. | No. within school age not attending any school. | No. without attendance. | No. visits of School Committee. | No. visits of citizens in district. |
|-----------|----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------|------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1         | Adelia S. Norwood.   | S                            | 12 32               | 30 23                   |                      |                     |                       |             |          |            |              |                |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                     |
|           | Fred E. Cogswell.    | W                            | 12 45 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 35 30 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 35                   | 22                  | 10                    | 14          | 30       | 6          | 4            | 4              | 1                                               | 0                       |                                 |                                     |
| 2         | Lizzie J. Quimby.    | S                            | 10 22               | 25 22                   | 25                   | 18                  | 6                     | 15          | 20       | 4          | 2            | 9              | 2                                               | 0                       |                                 |                                     |
|           | Abbie E. Kimball.    | F                            | 6 23                | 28 26 $\frac{3}{4}$     | 28                   | 22                  | 6                     | 20          | 24       | 3          | 0            | 6              | 1                                               | 3                       |                                 |                                     |
|           | " "                  | W                            | 12 28               | 28 27                   | 28                   | 21                  | 7                     | 20          | 22       | 10         | 0            | 4              | 2                                               | 17                      |                                 |                                     |
| 3         | Levinia F. Melven.   | S                            | 7 32                | 49 29                   | 49                   | 35                  | 11                    | 24          | 35       | 0          | 0            | 12             | 2                                               | 3                       |                                 |                                     |
|           | " "                  | F                            | 12 32               | 46 35                   | 46                   | 31                  | 9                     | 22          | 32       | 0          | 0            | 5              | 2                                               | 0                       |                                 |                                     |
|           | John W. Staples.     | W                            | 8                   | 47 39                   | Register incomplete. |                     |                       |             |          |            |              |                |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                     |
| 4         | Alice B. Child.      | S                            | 10 22               | 12 11                   | 12                   | 10                  | 3                     | 5           | 10       | 1          | 0            | 3              | 2                                               | 6                       |                                 |                                     |
|           | Sher'ne L. Hibbard.  | W                            | 16 33               | 16 14 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 16                   | 11                  | 3                     | 5           | 12       | 6          | 0            | 1              | 2                                               | 7                       |                                 |                                     |
| 5         | Abbie Meader.        | S                            | 10 29               | 10 9                    | 10                   | 9                   | 3                     | 6           | 7        | 3          | 2            | 1              | 8                                               |                         |                                 |                                     |
|           | Ollie Eastman.       | W                            | 12 30               | 12 10 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 12                   | 11                  | 3                     | 7           | 10       | 3          | 0            | 2              | 2                                               | 19                      |                                 |                                     |
| 6         | Addie M. Blake.      | S                            | 8 19                | 14 13                   | 13                   | 10                  | 2                     | 6           | 6        | 0          | 0            | 0              | 2                                               | 5                       |                                 |                                     |
|           | James M. Jeffers.    | W                            | 13 20               | 14 12                   | 14                   | 10                  | 1                     | 8           | 8        | 0          | 2            | 1              | 2                                               | 0                       |                                 |                                     |
| 7         | No Register retur'd. | S                            |                     |                         |                      |                     |                       |             |          |            |              |                |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                     |
|           | " "                  | W                            |                     |                         |                      |                     |                       |             |          |            |              |                |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                     |
| 8         | Bessie P. Prichard.  | S                            | 11 22               | 24 21 $\frac{1}{4}$     | 24                   | 16                  | 4                     | 13          | 20       | 0          | 3            | 4              | 2                                               | 5                       |                                 |                                     |
|           | " "                  | W                            | 13 22               | 31 26                   | 31                   | 18                  | 5                     | 15          | 21       | 0          | 0            | 4              | 2                                               | 0                       |                                 |                                     |
| 9         | Alma J. Swain.       | S                            | 10 19               | 13 12                   | 13                   | 8                   | 1                     | 7           | 9        | 0          | 0            | 6              | 2                                               | 10                      |                                 |                                     |
|           | " "                  | W                            | 15 22               | 14 13 $\frac{3}{4}$     | 14                   | 9                   | 1                     | 8           | 9        | 0          | 0            | 2              | 2                                               | 10                      |                                 |                                     |
| 10        | Julia R. Carr.       | S                            | 10 22               | 22 19 $\frac{3}{4}$     | 22                   | 14                  | 3                     | 12          | 15       | 0          | 0            | 6              | 3                                               | 7                       |                                 |                                     |
|           | Cyrus D. Batchelder. | W                            | 14 31               | 26 24                   | 26                   | 18                  | 5                     | 14          | 16       | 1          | 4            | 2              | 2                                               | 5                       |                                 |                                     |
| 11        | Mary L. St. Clair.   | S                            | 9 16 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 23 18                   | 23                   | 12                  | 2                     | 9           | 15       | 0          | 0            | 3              | 2                                               | 1                       |                                 |                                     |
|           | " "                  | W                            | 10 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 17 13                   | 17                   | 10                  | 1                     | 9           | 13       | 0          | 1            | 2              | 2                                               | 3                       |                                 |                                     |
| 12        | Mary L. Nelson.      | S                            | 12 18               | 11 8                    | 11                   | 5                   | 3                     | 5           | 6        | 2          | 0            | 3              | 2                                               | 6                       |                                 |                                     |
|           | Lizzie J. Child.     | F                            | 8 20                | 6 5 $\frac{1}{2}$       | 6                    | 5                   | 4                     | 4           | 5        | 2          | 0            | 3              | 2                                               | 0                       |                                 |                                     |
|           | " "                  | W                            | 10 20               | 6 5 $\frac{1}{2}$       | 6                    | 5                   | 4                     | 4           | 5        | 3          | 0            | 1              | 2                                               | 0                       |                                 |                                     |

# STATISTICAL REPORT, 1878-79.

| District. | Teachers.            | Terms: Summer, Fall, Winter. | No. of Weeks. | Wages, including Board. | Whole No. of Pupils. | Average Attendance. | Reading and Spelling. | Arithmetic. | Grammar. | Geography. | Pennamshin. | Under Studies. | No. within school age not attending any school. | No. without absence. | No. visits of School Committee. | No. visits of citizens in district. |
|-----------|----------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 13        | GRAMMAR.             |                              |               |                         |                      |                     |                       |             |          |            |             |                |                                                 |                      |                                 |                                     |
|           | Jennie Parke.        | S                            | 8             | 43                      | 34                   | 33                  | 34                    | 25          | 14       | 26         | 34          | 20             | 4                                               | 17                   | 3                               | 8                                   |
|           | " "                  | F                            | 10            | 50                      | 42                   | 41                  | 42                    | 30          | 13       | 32         | 42          | 23             | 1                                               | 19                   | 4                               | 29                                  |
|           | " "                  | W                            | 7             | 50                      | 41                   | 40                  | 41                    | 30          | 15       | 31         | 41          | 23             | 1                                               | 14                   | 3                               | 4                                   |
|           | PRIMARY.             |                              |               |                         |                      |                     |                       |             |          |            |             |                |                                                 |                      |                                 |                                     |
|           | Ida G. Hancock,      | S                            | 9             | 36                      | 47                   | 45                  | 45                    | 20          | 0        | 20         | 10          | 0              | 3                                               | 14                   | 5                               | 8                                   |
|           | Alice B. Child.      | F                            | 10            | 38                      | 47                   | 45                  | 45                    | 20          | 0        | 20         | 10          | 0              | 3                                               | 14                   | 3                               | 12                                  |
|           | " "                  | W                            | 7             | 38                      | 34                   | 30                  | 34                    | 19          | 0        | 19         | 10          | 0              | 8                                               | 6                    | 2                               | 0                                   |
| 14        | Emma V. Eastman,     | S                            | 10            | 20                      | 19                   | 16                  | 16                    | 12          | 3        | 8          | 13          | 0              | 2                                               | 4                    | 2                               | 1                                   |
|           | Levinia E. Melven.   | W                            | 13            | 25                      | 32                   | 29                  | 29                    | 21          | 4        | 15         | 24          | 4              | 2                                               | 8                    | 2                               | 34                                  |
| 15        | No Register retur'd. | S                            |               |                         |                      |                     |                       |             |          |            |             |                |                                                 |                      |                                 |                                     |
|           | " "                  | W                            |               |                         |                      |                     |                       |             |          |            |             |                |                                                 |                      |                                 |                                     |
| 17        | Susie Hale.          | S                            | 10            | 30                      | 23                   | 20½                 | 23                    | 16          | 5        | 12         | 15          | 3              | 0                                               | 11                   | 2                               | 22                                  |
|           | " "                  | F                            | 10            | 30                      | 25                   | 24½                 | 25                    | 18          | 6        | 13         | 18          | 0              | 0                                               | 15                   | 2                               | 11                                  |
|           | Belle Hibbard.       | W                            | 14            | 30                      | 20                   | 18½                 | 20                    | 15          | 5        | 12         | 15          | 0              | 3                                               | 11                   | 2                               | 4                                   |
| 18        | No Register retur'd. | S                            |               |                         |                      |                     |                       |             |          |            |             |                |                                                 |                      |                                 |                                     |
|           | " "                  | W                            |               |                         |                      |                     |                       |             |          |            |             |                |                                                 |                      |                                 |                                     |
| 19        | Susan R. May,        | S                            | 11            | 26                      | 19                   | 16½                 | 19                    | 15          | 5        | 12         | 15          | 0              | 2                                               | 7                    | 2                               | 10                                  |
|           | " "                  | W                            | 10            | 28                      | 20                   | 18                  | 20                    | 16          | 5        | 12         | 16          | 1              | 1                                               | 6                    | 1                               | 9                                   |
| 20        | Nellie Kimball,      | S                            | 10            | 12                      | 9                    | 5⅓                  | 09                    | 4           | 0        | 3          | 3           | 0              | 0                                               | 3                    | 2                               | 1                                   |
|           | Sarah P. Hardy.      | W                            | 10            | 16                      | 12                   | 8                   | 12                    | 5           | 0        | 4          | 4           | 0              | 0                                               | 0                    | 2                               | 2                                   |

# ROLL OF HONOR, 1878-9.

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## FIRST CLASS.

PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY DURING THE YEAR.

*No. 8.* Addie M. Stevens, Harry K. Noyes.

*No. 9.* Della G. Swain, Elsie E. Swain.

*No. 11* Rose N. French.

*No. 13* Lucy Morse, Nellie Battis, Anna King, Rush Kimball, Roscoe Burton, Child L. Page, Lewis C. Carbee.

*No. 14* Addie Cutting, Julia Cutting, Edward Cutting.

*No. 17* George R. Kimball, Ollie Leonard, Louise Page.

*No. 19* Nellie Kimball, Annie Blumley, Minnie M. Merrill.

*Teachers.*—State Normal School graduates—Jennie Parke, Levinia E. Melven.

## SECOND CLASS.

PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY ONE OR MORE TERMS.

*No. 1.* Millie H. Marshall, Frank R. Jenkins, Fred P. Batchelder.

*No. 2.* May F. Morrison, Mary Bailey, Lena B. Carleton, Jennie R. Glines, Ella Webber, Lillie Wilson, Laura E. Cass, Lucia Carleton, Mary A. Carleton, Fannie Dickerman, Eugene Morrison, Kay W. Cass, Frank Cady.

*No. 3.* Emma J. Gale, Mary M. Weeks, Cora Hall, Cora Woodward, Addie Kimball, Katie Willoughby, Minnie Willoughby, Emma Weeks, Fred Hall, George Willoughby, Erwin Willoughby, Arthur Farnum, Merton H. Porter, George M. Watson.

*No. 4.* Abbie Hibbard, Florence Pringle, Winiford L. Butler, Luther Butler.

*No. 5.* Julienne C. Edgerly, Melvin B. Carr.

" *6.* Anna B. Leighton.

" *7.* No return.

" *8.* Mabel Hackett, Lillian M. Ayer, Milan E. Jeffers Ernest W. Jeffers.

*No. 9.* Carrie M. Taylor, James W. Taylor, Scott Wells.

" *10.* Hattie A. Hartwell, Walter L. Bisbee.

" *11.* Mary J. French, Florence E. Shelley, Jennie M. Harris, Fred StClair.

*No. 12.* Katie Morse, John Morse, Charles Southard, Milo Merrill, James Sullivan.

*No. 13.* GRAMMAR:—Cynthia Cheney, Jennie Hancock, Lizzie Page, Lizzie Fisher, Nellie Gitchell, Suna Stevens Mary Tewksbury, Alice Burton, Mabel Carbee, Lovisa Weeks, Mary Evans, Sarah Moulton, Grace Ramsay, Etta Lord, Nellie Hancock, Belle Williams, Iola L. Pennock, John Evans, Harry Brown, John Henry, William H. Page, George Henry.

PRIMARY:—Josephine B. Tabor, Juliette C. Hancock, Lizzie H. Ramsay, B. Elcie Hoit, Carrie L. Sawyer, Iola L. Pennock, Abbie B. Wilson, Adela Sly, Carrie Leonard, Myrie Leonard, Emma Ranno, Louisa Weeks, Cora B. Weeks, Tenney G. Burton, George T. Weld, Miland J. Butler, Harry W. Lyons, Eben C. Gitchell, George H. Parker, John P. Battis Willard F. Moulton, John M. Butler, William E. Lindsay, Ralph Olney, Roscoe Olney, Willie S. Persons, George Smith, Clarence Battis, Frank Wilson.

*No. 14.* Cora Smith, Katie Cutting, Blanche L. True, Nellie H. Smith, Altie G. Cutting, Caleb Burleigh.

*No. 15.* No return.

“ *17.* Lottie Currier, Susie Currier, Lizzie Page, Annie E. Ellison, Elenor Hutchins, Mattie Hutchins, Helen Hutchins, Mollie Messor, Lena Hutchins, Lena Poole, Winnie Pike, Bertie Pike, George A. Leonard.

*No. 18.* No return.

“ *19.* Lizzie M. Blumley, Carrie Blumley, Nellie Johnson, Susie M. Merrill, Dennis Merrill, Eugene Bemis.

*No. 20.* None.

# REPORT.

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## REPORT OF SAMUEL B. PAGE, SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Referring the citizens of the Town to the foregoing pages for all details concerning the Schools under my supervision, I submit the following facts, general remarks and suggestions for the consideration of all interests in public instruction in the town.

First,

### TEXT BOOKS.

The only change made in text-books during the past year has been in Geographies. The reasons inducing this change will be apparent to any one cognizant of the facts that portions of each of four different series had been heretofore in use; that it was reasonable and for the best interests of all that uniformity should be secured,—to bring the number of classes in the school within proper limits and to bring a larger number of pupils into the same classes, ensuring a greater degree of emulation and zeal, and consequent profit; that all the text books in use were unsatisfactory to teachers, uninteresting to pupils, and especially defective in the geography of our own and other New England States. As a consequence the number of pupils pursuing this study was diminishing, and their interest in it very difficult to arouse and maintain. After careful examination of several series, and also considering the fact that the same series

was already, or about being introduced in the adjoining towns, (so that by its adoption citizens removing from our town to another need not be compelled to purchase new books.) I decided upon, and have introduced the admirable series published by the Harpers. The result has fully justified my expectations—in the marked increase in numbers of pupils who pursue the study, in their quickened interest in it and their most commendable and gratifying advance in a knowledge and understanding of this—a study only second in importance to Arithmetic. Under the law, this series must now be exclusively used in the town for five years. No other changes are in my opinion called for at present, unless in Spellers,—a most exorbitant price being now placed upon the text books used, by the publishers. I especially recommend to all classes above the primary readers the use of the Writing Speller, already introduced and most thoroughly and satisfactorily tested in most of the schools. The authorized text books in my division of the town are as follows:—  
The Franklin Series of Readers.

The Progressive Speller,

Gilbert's Test Spelling Book,

Payson, Dutton & Scribner's Series of Writing Books,

Greenleaf's Primary Arithmetic,

Greenleaf's Elementary Arithmetic,

Greenleaf's Practical Arithmetic,

Greenleaf's Higher Mathematics,

Harper's Geographies.

Swinton's Series of Language Lesson and  
Grammar.

Anderson's United States History.

Second.

#### TERMS OF SCHOOL.

It is of great importance that Prudential committees should consult the greatest good of the greatest number in the arrangement of the terms of schools, so fixing them that the little and the older Children, shall fairly equitably receive their due benefits of the schools supported by common taxation, all terms should be brought to a close before the first day of March in each year.

Third,

#### TEACHERS.

During the past year teachers have been employed with notable care and good sense by the Prudential Committee. There has not been a failure to meet their, and my expectations in any instance. Only two Graduates of the State Normal School—Misses Parke and Melven, have been employed in my division during the past year. It is not in any sense uncomplimentary or unjust to others to say that their professional training has placed them at the head of the corps of teachers under my supervision,—that with less effort they have met with more complete success. I again call the attention of all teachers and Prudential Committee, to the law relating to School Registers—printed upon the first page of the cover of each Register, and binding upon all concerned: “Every teacher, at the close of his school and at the end of each term thereof, SHALL make a return of such register or record to the school committee of the town, who shall give him a certificate thereof; and NO TEACHER shall receive payment for his services until such certificate is produced and delivered to the prudential committee.”—*General Laws, Chapter 89, Section 16*. In several districts by a neglect of this plain injunction of the law—the money of the districts has been illegally paid and received, and as an additional and attendant evil, the registers are not accessible to the school committee, and the amount of the literary and other funds drawn by the town from the state Treasury is materially reduced, several teachers have failed to fill the blanks in the registers in conformity to law.

Fourth,

#### PUPILS.

The number of pupils actually in attendance upon the public schools has been substantially increased, showing superior inducements and attractions in the school room, and a greater interest in the schools upon the part of parents and guardians. It is also very gratifying to me to note the fact that the pupils in attendance are of an greater average age than for either of

the two preceeding years, which is attributable to the employment of superior teachers, and perhaps also to the low prices and greater scarcity of labor for lads and young men. An examination of the Roll of Honor upon foregoing pages will show another fact which, more strongly than anything else can, will demonstrate to every one the higher standing and increased prosperity of our schools. Out of less than 450 different children in attendance, more than *one hundred and fifty* have for one or more terms earned a place in this Roll of Honor by attending every half day session *never* being late. Every child so enrolled has earned more than this honorable mention; by the acquisition of a habit of honest punctuality and fidelity to duty, a warrant of a successful and honorable life.

Fifth,

#### PARENTS

have enabled me to report a large increase in the number of their visits to the various schools. I attribute the increased attendance and its higher average to their greater interest and increased personal attention to the matter with the exception of No. 1 in Dr. Watson's division but visited by me at the close of its winter term the authority of teacher and his efforts in behalf of the pupil have been warmly and promptly seconded at home, will not the intelligent Fathers and Mothers in that District consider that their Children must be taught unquestioning obedience and prompt frank recognition of the authority of the teachers that the children must find no false sympathy no blind mistaken tenderness no weak condonation when that obedience is insisted upon in the school room if they, the parents, expect those children to afterward honor them by an honest law abiding patriotic manhood, a true faithful and pure woman-hood.

Sixth,

#### SCHOOL ROOMS

In several districts lack ventilation and in two or three there is too much of it. I respectfully ask every voter to examine into this matter at the next school meeting, most of you are in the school house only at the time and see if anything is needed in

his direction. Also instruct the prudential committee to see that sufficient and proper black boards are provided. Habits of neatness should be encouraged by teachers during the sessions of the school, I have in mind couple of school rooms where otherwise excelent schools appeared to great disadvantage in consequence of the dirt and litter about.

Seventh.

#### IN CONCLUSION

I recommend an appropriation by the town, of one hundred and fifteen dollars, to purchase for each school room in Town a copy of the New State Map, recently issued by the authority of the State. In recommending this I am governed by strong conviction that this Map will be of the greatest value in the school room, of more value than any one thing likely to be needed for many years. I recommend a special appropriation for the reason that the five per cent allowed for repairs &c., is in most cases absolutely needed for other purposes and the amount now expended or likely to be this year appropriated for school purposes ought not, in justice to the children in the poorer districts to the teachers who have so readily and courtiously accepted my efforts in office, to my young friends, the men and women of "bye and bye", young men and ladies already, I bespeak for my successor in office like consideration and courtesy.

SAMUEL B. PAGE,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.



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